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SUBJECT: EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION TO ADMIRAL WESCHLER

1. REQUEST YOU PASS TO ADMIRAL THOMAS R. WESCHLER, UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM ACTIVE DUTY, THE SINCERE APPRECIATION OF THE PRESIDENT'S INTERAGENCY TASK FORCE ON INDOCHINESE REFUGEES. I WOULD LIKE TO ADD MY PERSONAL THANKS FOR THE OUTSTANDING JOB HE HAS DONE AS THE DIRECTOR FOR LOGISTICS, ORGANIZATION OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF DURING THE EVACUATION AND MOVEMENT OF THE EVACUEES.

2. THROUGHOUT THE PLANNING AND EXECUTION OF THE EVACUATION FROM VIETNAM, THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF WERE RESPONSIVE AND SUPPORTIVE. THE FOLLOW-ON LOGISTIC SUPPORT AND THE COORDINATION OF THE MOVEMENT OF THE REFUGEES PRESENTED EXTRAORDINARY CHALLENGES. THE LOGISTICS DIRECTORATE OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, UNDER ADMIRAL WESCHLER'S LEADERSHIP, MAINTAINED MINUTE BY MINUTE FOCUS ON THIS EFFORT.

3. ADMIRAL WESCHLER'S LEADERSHIP OF THE LOGISTICS DIRECT-
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ORATE DURING THIS CRITICAL PERIOD HELPED TO ACHIEVE THE PRESIDENT'S GOAL OF MOVING OVER 130,000 EVACUEES FROM INDOCHINA AND THE RESETTLEMENT OF MORE THAN 42000 IN THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER COUNTRIES. THIS HUMANITARIAN EFFORT HAS

BEEN ACCOMPLISHED IN THE BEST TRADITION OF THE MILITARY

SERVICES THROUGH THE SUPERB LEADERSHIP OF OFFICERS LIKE
ADMIRAL WESCHLER.

ADMIRAL WESCHLER'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATION OF THE JCS AT
THE INTERAGENCY TASK FORCE MEETINGS ALWAYS SERVED TO
FOCUS ON IMPORTANT ISSUES AND HE PERSONALLY CONTRIBUTED
TO SOLUTIONS TO INTERAGENCY PROBLEMS. HE WILL BE MISSED
BY ALL OF US.

JULIA VADALA TAFT
DIRECTOR, IATF KISSINGER

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